

**January 4, 2006**

**From The Secretary's Corner-Did You Know?**

That we lost two Rotarians in the past six months, Vic Pizzuto and Barry Shead, both due to job changes, but we gained five new Rotarians, namely: Marge Barker, Kathy Cotter, Tom Hamerski, John LoBosco and Sherry Morrison. Our average attendance for the past six months was 76.2%. And, in a Christmas card, Barry Shead "wishes all my friends at the South Portland/Cape Elizabeth Rotary Club a Happy Holiday Season!"

**Raffle** - Tonight's raffle prize, a Portland Dine-Around card donated by Marge Barker, was won by Frank Butterworth.

**Happy Dollars** - Dollars were donated tonight by John Eliassen, John LoBosco, Tom Meyers, Peter Cotter, Joan Frustaci, Frank Gemme, Adrienne Murphy, Bob Carson, Tony Wagner, Frank Butterworth, Mike McGovern, Paul Butler (on behalf of Jeff Gabrielson), John Linehan, Paul McKenney, Nancy Hawes, Wayne Goodrich, Anne Swift-Kayatta, Thorunn Reynirdottier and Jean Bugbee.

**New Member Proposals** - Three people have been proposed for membership. Richard Stacki of CE, with a classification of Insurance/Benefits, has been proposed by Jack Roberts. Richard works for Colonial Supplemental Insurance. Wayne Schaab of SP with a classification of Investments has been proposed by Tony Wagner. Wayne is an independent registered rep with Wayne Schaab Investment Services. Thorunn Reynirdottier of CE has been proposed by Jean Bugbee, Thorunn is a VP in charge of airlines and hotels with Auto Europe.

**Soup Kitchen Wrap Up** - Next Tuesday, January 10 is our monthly Soup Kitchen obligation. The dessert is brownies, no nuts. Start your new year off serving others. Hope to see you there!

**Perfect Attendance** - Tonight perfect attendance pins were given to Paul Butler (28 yrs) and Warren Simpson (44 yrs). Congratulations to them both!

**District 2005-2006 Mid-Year Meeting** - Our district mid-year meeting will be Wednesday, January 11. This meeting is an important event for presidents, president-elects and vice-presidents (2007-2008 club presidents). The event will meet at DiMillo's with cocktails at 5:30pm followed by dinner at 6:30pm. Menu choices are 10oz. Angus sirloin, baked chicken breast with seafood stuffing or vegetarian primavera. The cost of \$30 includes taxes and gratuity. **Please email Liz Cullen with your meal choice at LIZCULLEN@yahoo.com.**

**Rotary Basketball** - The schedule is starting Thursday, January 19 from 7:30-9:00pm at the CE Middle School gym. The cost is \$5.00 per person. After the 19<sup>th</sup>, the next two dates are January 26 and February 6 at the same time and same place.

**Tree Sale Wrap Up** - The lot is empty, the trees are sold, the racks are put away - John Eliassen, would like to thank everyone who helped make this year's sale such a success. The final numbers show a net profit of a little over \$29,000.

**Program** - Tonight's speakers were Lisa Johnson and Karen Fisher, speaking about Have Heart LLC. Have Heart provides international travel for cultural, educational, humanitarian and ecology-based experiences. Currently they are offering trips to four different countries - Guatemala, Mexico, Dominican Republic and Costa Rica. If you're interested, check them out on [www.haveheart.net](http://www.haveheart.net). Thank you to Jean Bugbee for inviting such interesting speakers to our meeting.

**Upcoming Events**

- January 10 - Soup Kitchen
- January 11 - Club Assembly
- January 18 - Bill Dunn (Yarmouth Rotarian), Rotoplast (Joan Frustaci, P.C.)
- January 19 - Rotary Basketball
- January 25 - Emily Ho-Ting Yang, our Rotary Exchange student (Nancy Hawes, Program Chair)
- February 1 - Casco Bay Sunrise Club Auction  
At DiMillo's Restaurant

**ASSIGNMENTS**

January 11

Song McLaughlin  
Invocation K. Cotter  
Raffle Gift Bugbee  
Conductor Schmidt

January 18

Song Meyers  
Invocation Danielson  
Raffle Gift Butler  
Conductor Simpson

January 25

Song Mooers  
Invocation Davidson  
Raffle Gift Butterworth  
Conductor Swift-Kayatta

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